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SUBJECT:-DHEW/OE/IIS, FY 1974 GROUP PROJECTS ABROAD

REF: NEW DELHI 1199 AND USEFI OM D-3

OE APPRECIATES FOUNDATION INFORMATION AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR
GROUP PROJECTS. CLARIFICATION OF A FEW POINTS MAY
AVOID FUTURE CONFUSION.

1. OE OBLIGATED ACCEPT PROPOSALS IF TECHNICALLY ELIGIBLE
EVEN THOUGH SUPPLEMENTARY GUIDELINES NOT STRICTLY FOLLOWED.
SUBSEQUENTLY IN CASES OF PROPOSALS RATED AS HAVING HIGH
POTENTIAL AND ADJUDGED BY POST AS POLITICALLY FEASIBLE, OE
DISCUSSES WITH INSTITUTION NECESSARY MODIFICATIONS. IF
INSTITUTION SO DESIRES, IT SUBMITS REQUEST FOR REVISION OF
ORIGINAL PROPOSAL. REVISION CANNOT AT THIS POINT IN
EVALUATION PROCESS DEVIATE DRASTICALLY FROM THE SCOPE OF
WORK ORIGINALLY PROPOSED. NO MAJOR PROBLEMS PRESENTLY
ANTICIPATED IN NEGOTIATING CHANGES IN SPECIFIC PROJECTS AS
OUTLINED IN REF OM.

2. RE FOUNDATION BOARD MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER (IN
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RAMAKRISHNAN-KNOWLES LETTER OF JANUARY 14) PARAS 4 AND 6:

AMERICAN INSTITUTION MUST APPROVE PROGRAM ARRANGEMENTS AND AMOUNTS OF PAYMENTS BECAUSE OF ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO CARRY OUT PROGRAM OBJECTIVES. BEST ARRANGEMENT FOR PAYMENT OF SERVICES NEGOTIATED BY USEFI REP TO MAKE ACTUAL PAYMENTS

ONCE AMOUNTS APPROVED. EXPERIENCE SHOWS IT AWKWARD FOR AMERICAN GROUP LEADER TO MAKE DIRECT PAYMENT FOR SERVICES NEGOTIATED BY SOMEONE ELSE. ALL FUNDS FOR SERVICES ARRANGED BY USEFI AND APPROVED BY INSTITUTIONS CAN BE TRANSFERRED USEFI BY AMERICAN GROUP LEADER AFTER PROCUREMENT FUNDS FROM EMBASSY. COORDINATION OF ABOVE CAN HOPEFULLY BE CARRIED OUT DURING ADVANCE TRIPS OF PROJECT LEADERS.

3. GRANTS MANAGEMENT REACTION TO USEFI COST SCHEDULE FOLLOWS IN SEPARATE MESSAGE. FOUNDATION SHOULD BE AWARE THAT DUPLICATE PAYMENT FOR SERVICES ALREADY SPECIFICALLY LISTED AS PREPAID BY OE THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF STATE WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE.

4. REFTTEL PARA 2: REF TO "SASASAS" PROPOSAL IS TO PROPOSAL OF UNIVERSITY CENTER OF VIRGINIA. RUSH

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